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1973 CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS

REF: STATE 52028

EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH GREEK MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE ON POINTS
CONTAINED IN REFTEL. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF
MINISTRY'S WRITTEN RESPONSE: "TEXT OF 1973 CONVENTION FOR PREVEN-
TION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS DOES NOT EXPLICITLY CLARIFY AREAS OF
APPLICATION. WE THINK, HOWEVER, THAT ANY ARRANGEMENT PERTAINING TO
INTERNAL WATERS SHOULD NOT PROVIDE FOR STIFFER REGULATIONS OR
DIFFERENT OBLIGATIONS IN THE CASE OF VESSELS OPERATING IN INTERNAL
WATERS BEYOND THOSE COVERED IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. WE
GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT OBLIGATIONS OF VESSELS OPERATING IN INTER-
NATIONAL WATERS SHOULD, AS REGARDS PREVENTION OF POLLUTION, BE
GOVERNED BY INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE RULES AND NOT UNILATERALLY
BY INTERNAL REGULATIONS."

FYI: MINISTRY OFFICIALS NOTED INFORMALLY THAT GREECE HAS NOT YET
RATIFIED 1973 CONVENTION AND THAT MATTER DOES NOT HAVE HIGH PRIORITY
WITHIN GOG. FURTHERMORE, GREECE HAS NO NAVIGABLE INTERNAL WATERS
AND IS, THEREFORE, NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH APPLICABILITY
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OF CONVENTION TO THESE AREAS. GOG, NEVERTHELESS, RECOGNIZES AMBI-
GUITY IN 1973 CONVENTION.
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Message Attributes

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